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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the references listed on the attached Form PTO-SB08 to the Examiner such that they may be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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